

# Causality and Quantum Theory

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## Our Point

- „Does Quantum Theory violate Causality in terms of Relativistic physics?“

# Our Forerunners

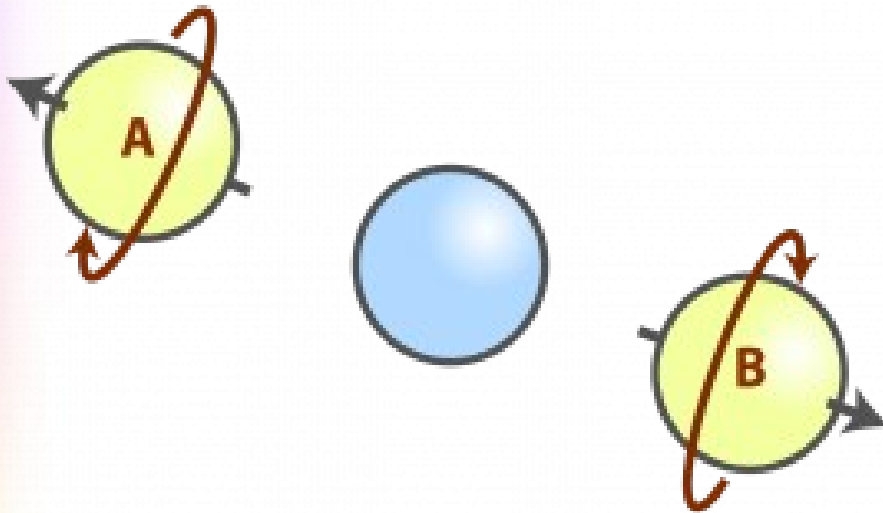
- Einstein: „God doesn't play dice!“
- Relativistic / Quantum Theories
- EPR-Paradox



# Explanation of Quantum Mechanics and Causality

- Causality – relation between 2 events
  - cause/effect relation
  - we assumed it always works
- Quantum Mechanics – describes microworld
  - denies logical reasoning
  - is very cool

# Gedankenexperiment

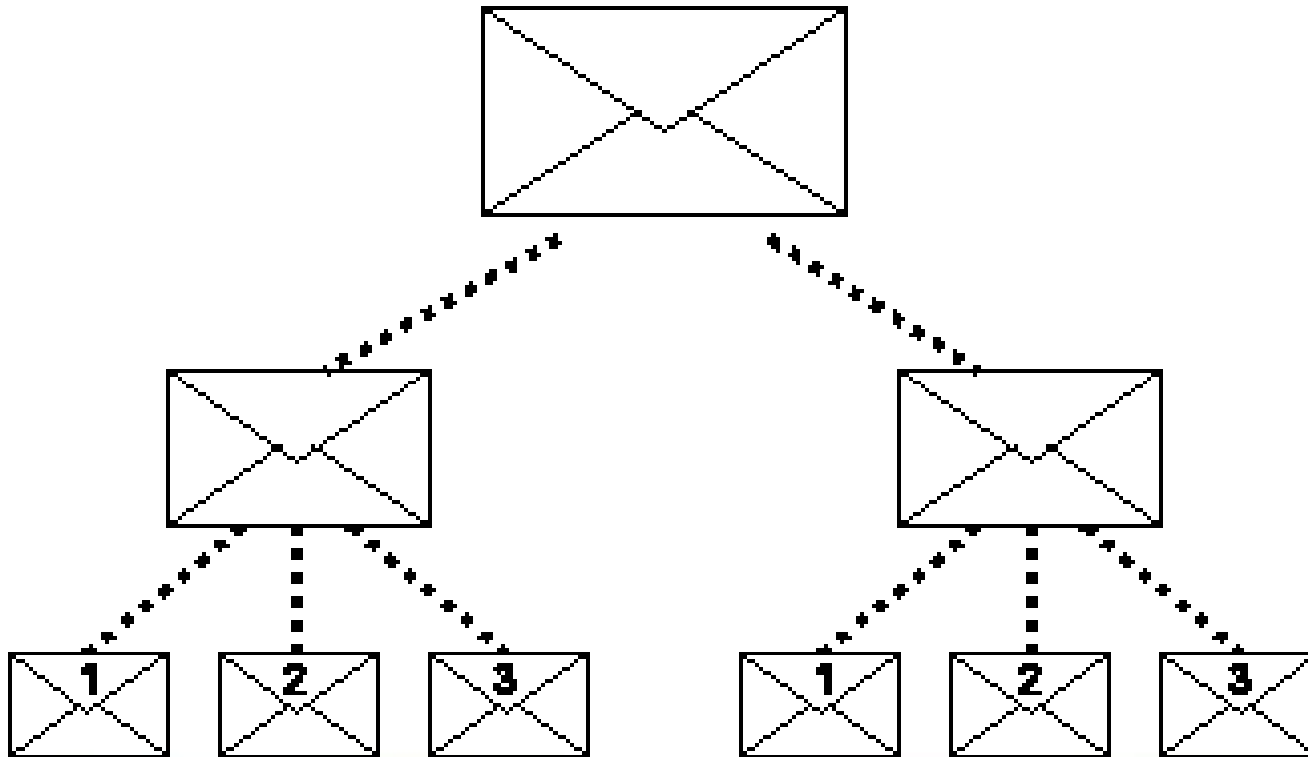


- 2 electrons entangled
  - Random spin
  - We measure the spin
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> electron: opposite spin



# Explanation of Experiment

- ...in terms of classical physics:



# Bell's inequality

$$w_c + w_d + w_b + w_c \geq w_b + w_d$$

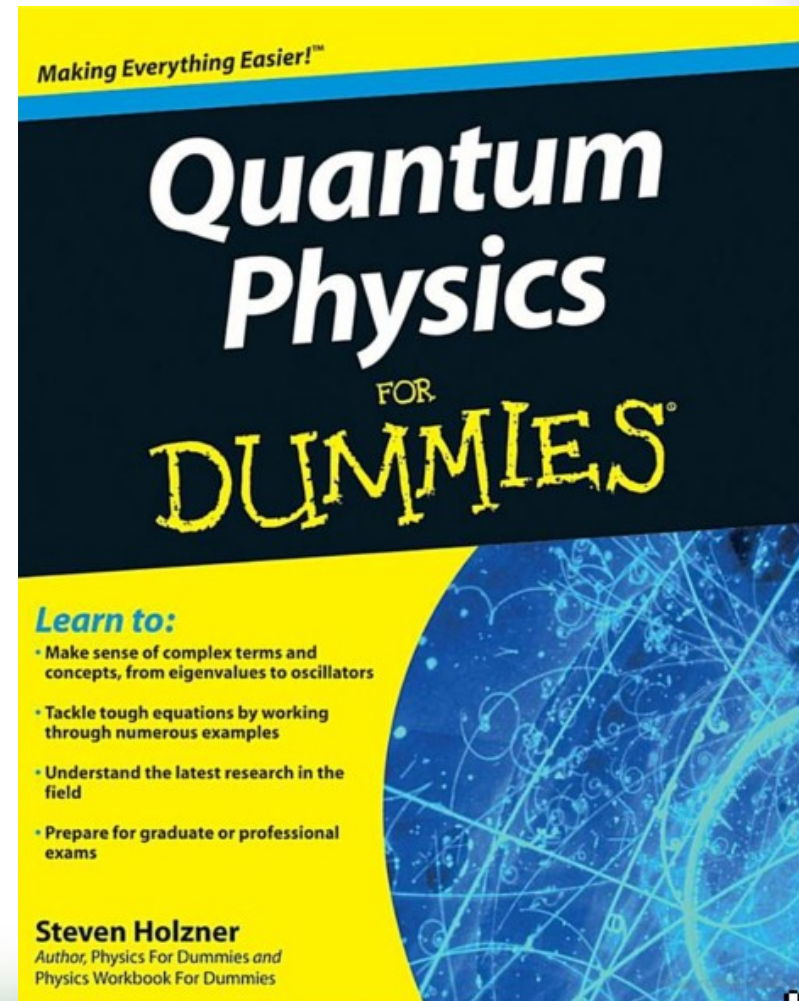
$$2w_c \geq 0$$





# Conclusion

- Answer on our question:  
„YES, Quantum Mechanics can exceed the speed of light!“



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